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### WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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#### WORD OF THE WEEK: ENCOURAGE

"For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. He died for us so that, whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with him. Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing," (1 Thessalonians 5: 9-11).

#### CHANGE IN RENWEB

There have been a few small changes in RenWeb this year. First, the look of the homepage is different. When you go to renweb.com there is no longer a parent login key. Along the top of the page is a row of tabs. If you click the one that says logins, the choice for parent login will become available. Once you click on it, the login page will appear. Remember that the district code is ACS-NM. The username should be your email address. Your password should be the same as last year; however, if it did not have six characters with at least one number and one letter, it will not work. Just click on the change password and you will receive an email right away. This email will help you change both your user name and password. If you have any problems with this procedure, feel free to call Mr. Adams at the school and he will be glad to help you get logged on. The look has also changed. It is quite a bit different, but I think after you have used it a couple of times you will like it better.

#### STUDENT COUNCIL DONUTS

Student council will begin selling donuts again next Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup>. They will sell donuts each Thursday before school. If you would like to purchase a donut before school, make sure you bring your 75 cents!

#### PICTURE DAY

Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, is picture day. This will be a non-uniform day; however, please have your children dress up for their pictures. You may look in the handbook for an outline of the dress for non-uniform days. We will follow that dress code for the day.

#### MEDIATION GROUP

The first Mediation Group meeting will be held on Wednesday at 3:30 in Mrs. Vernon's classroom. We are looking forward to the start of this new group of students and pray for their success.

#### SPORTS PHYSICALS

Physicals are required for all students participating in any mid-school sports and are valid for one year. It would be to the benefit of your child if you set these up as soon as possible. Without these physicals, they will not be allowed to compete.

#### BACKGROUND CHECKS

If you are planning to do any type of volunteering at the school, including field trips, please come in and fill out a form to complete a background check. All of the background checks completed last school year have now expired. The background checks are good for one school year and the cost is \$10.00.

#### CUB SCOUTS

Come join the fun! ACS Pack 137 is hosting our Fall Kick-off event tonight, Tuesday, August 23 at 6:00 pm in the Gym. If you are interested in joining the wonderful world of Cub Scouts, please join us for dinner and fun. All first through fifth grade boys are welcome. If you are in a Den already, please join us to kick-off the year! We are always in need of volunteers to assist with Den and Pack activities, please consider volunteering to assist, too.

#### MEET TO PRAY

This year "Meet to Pray" will be held on Friday mornings after assembly. Parents meet to pray for the children, the teachers, the school, the Church and any other requests that may come up. We would like to invite anyone who wants to share in this time of prayer to join us.

#### MEDICATIONS

Please remember that all medications must be turned in at the front desk. A form must be filled out that explains the dosage and when to administer it. If you have any questions, Delilah at the front desk will be happy to help you. Please do not send any medications in your child's backpack! This also includes cough drops and aspirin.

#### INFORMATION UPDATE

If you have had a change in any information such as address, phone number, emergency contacts, or e-mail address since you filled out your registrations papers in February, please stop by the front desk. Delilah can get you a change of information form, so we can have the most current information on file. Also if you are not receiving emails from the school, please give us a call and we will make sure that your email address is input correctly. Thank you!

**ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS**

This year's first big fundraiser is underway. The books have been sent home. This year's book has some good additions that will help you to sell them. Start letting your family and co-workers know about their chance to purchase one of these very valuable books. If you sell three books, you get one free! Our goal is to sell two books per student. As with all fundraisers at ACS, you are not required to participate.

**SUBSTITUTE MEETING**

The school is in need of a few good substitutes. If you have the time and are looking for a way to become more involved at ACS, this is a great opportunity. Come in and ask for a form at the front desk. We will be happy to help get you started. We will also have a meeting for all of the substitutes in Mr. Adams's office on Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, at 3:30 PM. Please make arrangements to attend this meeting. If you are unable to attend, please call Delilah and let her know. If you have been thinking about subbing, but have not filled out an application, please attend this meeting. We appreciate all of your support.

**PICTURES AND ADVERTISING**

During the school year, we take pictures of the students while they are involved in a variety of activities. These pictures are used for a number of different things such as yearbook, bulletin boards, and, yes, advertising. If you do not want pictures of your child to appear in our advertising brochures, please stop at the front desk to sign a form to that effect. We will try to ask for your permission even if you have not signed a form. Sometimes deadlines make this tough.

**UPCOMING EVENTS AT ACS**

- **September 1<sup>st</sup>**                      The First Student Council Donut Day
- **September 7<sup>th</sup>**                      Meeting for all ACS Substitutes
- **September 13<sup>th</sup>**                      First PTFC Meeting
- **September 13<sup>th</sup>**                      Picture Day
- **Wednesdays – Faith Lift**

**PLEASE REMEMBER THE SCHOOL, STAFF, AND CHILDREN IN YOUR DAILY PRAYERS.**

*“Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective,”* (James 5:16).